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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 7 Percent from 2018 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Down 10 Percent from 2018

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2019 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 59.2 million bushels, up 3 percent from the June 1 forecast but down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2018. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 42.3 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 58.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 116 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.66 million acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 39.6 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 460,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 86.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from 2018. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 23.2 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 515,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 45.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 47.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 485,000 acres, is down 45,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 98.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2018. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.32 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 93,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 68.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 850,000 bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2018. Oregon oat production is forecast at 600,000 bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 8,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, down 24.0 bushels from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted July 1, 2019

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2018	2019	2018	June 1	July 1	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter Wheat							
Idaho.....	680	680	90.0	83.0	87.0	61,200	59,160
Oregon	695	730	67.0	57.0	58.0	46,565	42,340
Washington.....	1,650	1,660	76.0	69.0	70.0	125,400	116,200
United States	24,742	24,924	47.9	50.5	51.8	1,183,939	1,290,626
Spring Wheat ²							
Idaho.....	445	460	95.0	(NA)	86.0	42,275	39,560
Oregon ¹	75	(NA)	67.0	(NA)	(NA)	5,025	(NA)
Washington.....	515	515	54.0	(NA)	45.0	27,810	23,175
United States	12,896	12,125	48.3	(NA)	47.2	623,232	572,255
Barley							
Idaho.....	530	485	101.0	(NA)	98.0	53,530	47,530
Oregon ¹	26	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,378	(NA)
Washington.....	67	93	73.0	(NA)	68.0	4,891	6,324
United States	1,978	2,331	77.4	(NA)	73.3	153,082	170,857
Oats							
Idaho.....	10	10	84.0	(NA)	85.0	840	850
Oregon.....	5	8	99.0	(NA)	75.0	495	600
Washington ¹	4	(NA)	46.0	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)
United States	865	909	64.9	(NA)	67.8	56,130	61,628

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

² Excludes Durum wheat.

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2019. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2015-2019

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	31.3	36.1	34.3	41.8	34.2
August.....	31.3	35.3	35.8	42.3	
Final	31.3	35.5	35.7	42.3	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2019 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2018 and Forecasted July 1, 2019

State	Total production	
	2018	2019
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington	7,850	6,500
United States	39,550	64,500

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